

## R/O week called a success

By David C. Lingelbach

The 1979 edition of the MIT Residence/Orientation Week is finished, and, with a few exceptions, appears to have gone well, according to Barbi Hill '80, IFC chairman and Dean Phillips '80, Dormcon chairman.

Hill indicated that, as of Friday, September 7th, 397 freshmen had pledged a fraternity. Although the fraternities were originally aiming for 416 pledges, Hill stated that "everyone is happy with the quality of the people" that were pledged, as well as with the class as a whole.

Many of the anticipated problems usually associated with a rush week, such as disorderly behavior, neighborhood disturbances and violation of drinking laws, also failed to materialize, despite "one or two complaints"

according to Hill. The drinking problem "came off all right," and no real alcohol-related incidents occurred. Problems with neighbors also failed to occur.

Phillips painted a similarly rosy picture for the dorm portion of rush. The only problem that has arisen has been the "fair amount" of dorm overcrowding, due in part to undersubscribed fraternity pledging and in part to a larger than usual freshman class. Baker, Burton, McCormick, MacGregor, and East Campus were all instituting room crowding as of Tuesday night.

With reference to any possible incidents concerning dorm activities, Phillips said that there were "no major problems." The image that Bexley has attained was seen as a possible friction area, but the only problem that

arose was during Parents' Weekend, when parents of Bexley freshmen became annoyed with the Bexley rumors circulating about campus.

As far as any changes being made in R/O week itself, Phillips indicated that the women's orientation will be substantially downplayed or even eliminated in future years. Phillips said that he had received numerous complaints, many from women in the Class of '83, about the overemphasis placed on women's orientation.

## The mathematics of overcrowding:

	1979	1978
Normal Housing Capacity	2293	2299
- Returning Residents	-1683	-1763
= Vacancies for Frosh	610	536
- New Residents	-710	-687
= Overcrowded Frosh	100*	151

\* (actually about 110, with 10 vacancies in Bexley)

## SCC claims not to be GA committee

By Erik Sherman

"I don't consider the UA to have any authority over any organization on campus." This statement by Chris Wheeler, '81, chairman of the Student Center Committee, indicates the fundamental differences in philosophy that exist between the SCC and the office of the Undergraduate Association President, Jonathan Hakala, '81.

Wheeler continued, "I consider the SCC very responsive but not responsible to the UA and more specifically, the GA. I don't consider them to have authority over the Student Center Committee. I feel that the UA should have at least limited authority over such groups as the Finance Board and the Nominations Committee, but not groups that are not predominately composed of undergraduates and whose programs are directed to undergraduates."

The point of contention between the two organizations is the fact that under the present UA constitution, the SCC is considered to be a standing committee under the General Assembly.

However, approximately six years ago, the SCC approved a set of bylaws in which they declared that they were no longer a standing committee.



UAP Jon Hakala. (Photo by Chuck Irwin)

Hakala views the situation differently. "The SCC has always been a committee under the control of a viable GA," he said.

He continued, "What they consider themselves has nothing to do with what the constitution considers them. If there is not a viable GA, then people will act independently. When there is a viable GA, I would expect and appreciate them for cooperating with it."

When questioned about the constitution's definition of the SCC as a standing committee, Wheeler replied, "That's nice. It's not in our bylaws."

Except for a "very substantive" reason, Hakala said he sees no reason to force this difference of



Dean Holden. (Photo by Leo Geoffrion)

opinion out into the open. He defined such a reason to be a lack of adequate fulfillment of the needs of the undergraduate body. When pressed for an example of such a situation, he explained that one such situation would be that of the SCC permanently closing the 24-hour Coffeehouse.

Associate Dean for Student Activities Robert Holden expressed his views on the subject. "I think that the SCC is still a standing committee. Whether it has become de facto more than that or less than that, I don't know."

Undergraduate Association Vice-president Chuck Markham, '81, echoed Hakala's sentiments, "Just because they're under the GA, we won't go around changing things; they're doing a good job." Both Hakala and Wheeler agree that the two groups have a good working relationship at the present.

When asked why the UA might be interested in treating the SCC as a standing committee if Hakala should develop a viable GA, Wheeler replied, "The UA is only interested in the SCC for the money, manpower, and organization (it would provide)."

Hakala said he disagrees. "The constitution states very clearly that the GA has specific authority

over the SCC. I intend to enforce that. If there is a viable GA and it acts, I expect to SCC to abide by the GA's action. The GA has specific legal authority over the entire affairs of the SCC. We will not quarrel unless they are not responsive. Then, I will act very quickly and very, very decisively," he said. Hakala refused to comment on the actions that he would take.

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SCC Chairman Chris Wheeler clowns at Activities Midway.



MBTA service is impaired by construction of the Red Line Extension at Harvard Square. (Photo by James Jackson)

## Feature

## The MBTA has problems

By Randy Haskins

Having lived in Florida all my life, I was anxious to sample the transit system of "the big city." Boy, was I disappointed! My first experience with the "T" was going from Kendall Square to Eastern Mountain Sports on Commonwealth Avenue in Boston. After waiting in the Park Street station for over half an hour, I was subjected to numerous stops along Commonwealth Ave. Total time: one hour, fifteen minutes. I decided to take my chances with the weather and jog back to MIT. Total time: 30 minutes.

Other citizens of the Greater Boston Area (the T services 79 communities) have similar feelings. One wrote to the *Globe* saying he was cancelling his membership because of "sub-human conditions and being treated like cattle." Another suggested that the MBTA could bring in additional revenue by auctioning seats to the highest bidder.

The T's service is being used as a political football. Chairman Robert Foster has warned that there will be "serious cutbacks in service" if the Advisory Board

does not grant \$26.6 million in supplementary budget. The Board has approved \$10.9 million. According to the Board, the MBTA is spending slightly less than budgeted, and may end up with a \$3.7 million surplus. The Board also suggested cutting weekly overtime expenditures to \$125,000, from \$179,000.

Most have been critical of Foster's administration. In the six months he has been chairman, buses have missed 41,000 scheduled stops. Currently, one-third (350) of the buses are out of commission. The light rail vehicles (LRV's) are another sore spot. There are 30 of them out of service now, and the MBTA has been locked with the Boston Carmen's Union about sending to the manufacturer to be repaired. The Union is claiming that the repair of all vehicles is specified in their contract.

With these and other problems creating a transportation crisis, the Advisory Board has ordered Foster to produce a plan within two weeks to bring the service of the T back up to par. Perhaps then the T will actually be faster than jogging.

## inside

Even though the election is still a year away, the presidential campaigns are starting to roll. The first of a two-part series looks at what each of the Democratic candidates must do to win the presidency. **Page 4.**

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Speaking before the MIT Club of Boston luncheon in the Mezzanine Lounge earlier this week, New York Yankee owner George Steinbrenner said that injuries prevented his team from making a run at the pennant this year. **Page 8.**

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# news roundup

## World

**Agenda agreement in Rhodesian talks** — Both the Zimbabwe Rhodesian government and the Patriotic Front guerrillas agreed on an agenda for the British-sponsored settlement conference. The agreement and the general attitude of the participants has raised hopes that a settlement can be found for the 14 year old conflict.

**Mt Etna kills six** — Sicily's Mt. Etna claimed six lives and injured 23 others Wednesday when it spewed lava in a surprise explosion into a group of more than 200 tourists. Etna has killed hundreds of thousands of persons in the last 2400 years, however, the last reported death was in 1842.

## Nation

**Freddy's not dead, yet** — Hurricane Frederic struck Mobile, Alabama Wednesday night with 95 mph winds. About 400,000 people were evacuated from four coastal states, mostly from Mobile and Pensacola. The National Guard has been called out to prevent looting in Mobile. Frederic is moving north and could cause flooding in Tennessee. The National Weather Service expects heavy rain from Frederic to reach New England today without hurricane force winds.

**David Kennedy being treated** — David Kennedy, son of the late Sen. Robert Kennedy, entered Mass. General Hospital Wednesday for an infection of the heart. The infection is sometimes associated with drug abuse and a source said that Kennedy is also being treated for drug addiction.

## Local

**Yaz hits number 3000** — Carl Yastrzemski, of the Boston Red Sox batted his 3000th hit last night in a game against the N.Y. Yankees. He is the first American Leaguer to have 3000 hits and 400 home runs. The Sox won the game: 9-2.

— By Gordon Hunter

## Weather

The remnants of Hurricane Frederic will combine with a cold front to produce widespread rain over New England today. Cloudy skies this morning with showers beginning by early afternoon. Rain, heavy at times, will be accompanied by gusty southerly winds and will continue through the night. Highs today will be in the middle 70's. Lows tonight near 60. For Saturday, rain tapering to drizzle and scattered showers in the morning, ending near midday. Winds will shift to northwesterly, and highs will be near 70. Cool Saturday night with lows in the middle 50's. For Sunday, fair and pleasant. Highs in the 70's, lows in the 50's. Chance of rain 100 percent today and tonight, 70 percent Saturday, 20 percent Sunday.

## Wheeler says UA may desire SCC resources

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Nevertheless, the SCC would not feel itself bound by an order from the GA. "If we get a request from the GA to do something, we will put on the agenda for our next meeting and vote on it," explained Wheeler.

Members of the committee interviewed seemed sceptical that the UAP could bring about enough pressure to force the SCC into an action they did not wish to take.

But, it is the activities that the SCC had developed relatively recently that receive the most concern from many of the members.

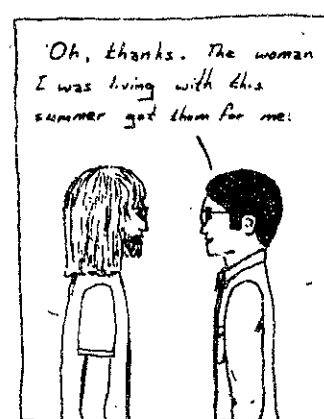
Wheeler commented, "In areas that the SCC has developed on its own, the Pinball Room, TV lounge, and Coffeehouse, we are autonomous from the parent group, the UA."

Two of these activities, specifically the Pinball room and Coffeehouse, develop large amounts of income for the group. The most recent figures available, those for two years ago, indicate that each developed about seventeen thousand dollars in profits. Informed sources estimate that the profit for the Pinball Room for last year will be much larger than that.

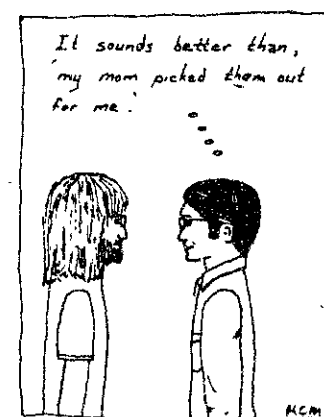
SCC Treasurer Eric Sohn, '81, claims that the income from the Pinball Room is used on a break-even basis over the year for events and improvements to the Student Center.

The income from the Coffeehouse is considered separately by the SCC. It was not until recent years that it has made any profits at all. Now it makes more money than they are accustomed to spend. Recently, the SCC purchased three six-month, Treasury certificates, each of which is valued at ten thousand dollars.

"There is no question that the SCC has been able to generate revenue," asserted Holden.



Paul Hubbard



by Kent Massey

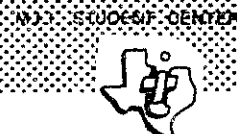
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# opinion

Tom Curtis

## Teddy, Jimmy, Jerry seek Demo's favor

Will Kennedy run for President? Can Carter regain his lost popularity? Can Brown shake his image as a flake? Will the Republicans regain the White House?

Even though the 1980 Presidential election is over a year away, the candidates and the campaign are rapidly gearing up. Kennedy has promised to make up his mind before the end of the year; Carter, Brown, and the Republican frontrunner Reagan are all expected to formally announce their candidacy in the next few months.

Each of the candidates has his own special problems which must be overcome before he can win the Presidency. In this column, I'll look at what each of the Democratic candidates must do to win. I'll look at the Republicans in a later column.

### Jimmy Carter

The incumbent starts with the distinct disadvantage of a very negative rating in the polls. Currently he is less preferred by the voters than Kennedy or Reagan.

However, his ratings are probably artificially low because some people are favoring other candidates more to express their disapproval with the state of the nation than to support the candidate and his positions on the issues. "Anybody but Carter" is a popular phrase. However, if Carter should make it into the general election next fall, he will probably gain strength throughout the campaign as voters look at his opponent more and more as a man who might soon be acting as President, and less and less simply as a vehicle to express their disapproval of Carter's handling of the government.

### Edward Kennedy

Kennedy holds the unusual distinction of being the frontrunner when an incumbent President of his own party is running for re-election. In fact, Kennedy is so far in front it seems that the Democratic nomination is his if he wants it.

Kennedy does have his problems, however. While the Kennedy name does help gain support from many voters, it also gives him a hardcore opposition of people who would never vote for a Kennedy.

Kennedy is also likely to lose support from the moment he announces his candidacy. If and when he announces, the Republicans will immediately begin to direct their barbs toward Kennedy instead of Carter. Also, many of the Kennedy supporters do not yet know where he stands on the issues, and when they find out, they may no longer be his supporters.

Still, Kennedy is almost certain to be the Democratic nominee if he runs. In a general election campaign, he will have to shake his image as a free-spending liberal and also defend himself on Chappaquiddick. If he can succeed, he might well end up in the White House in January, 1981.

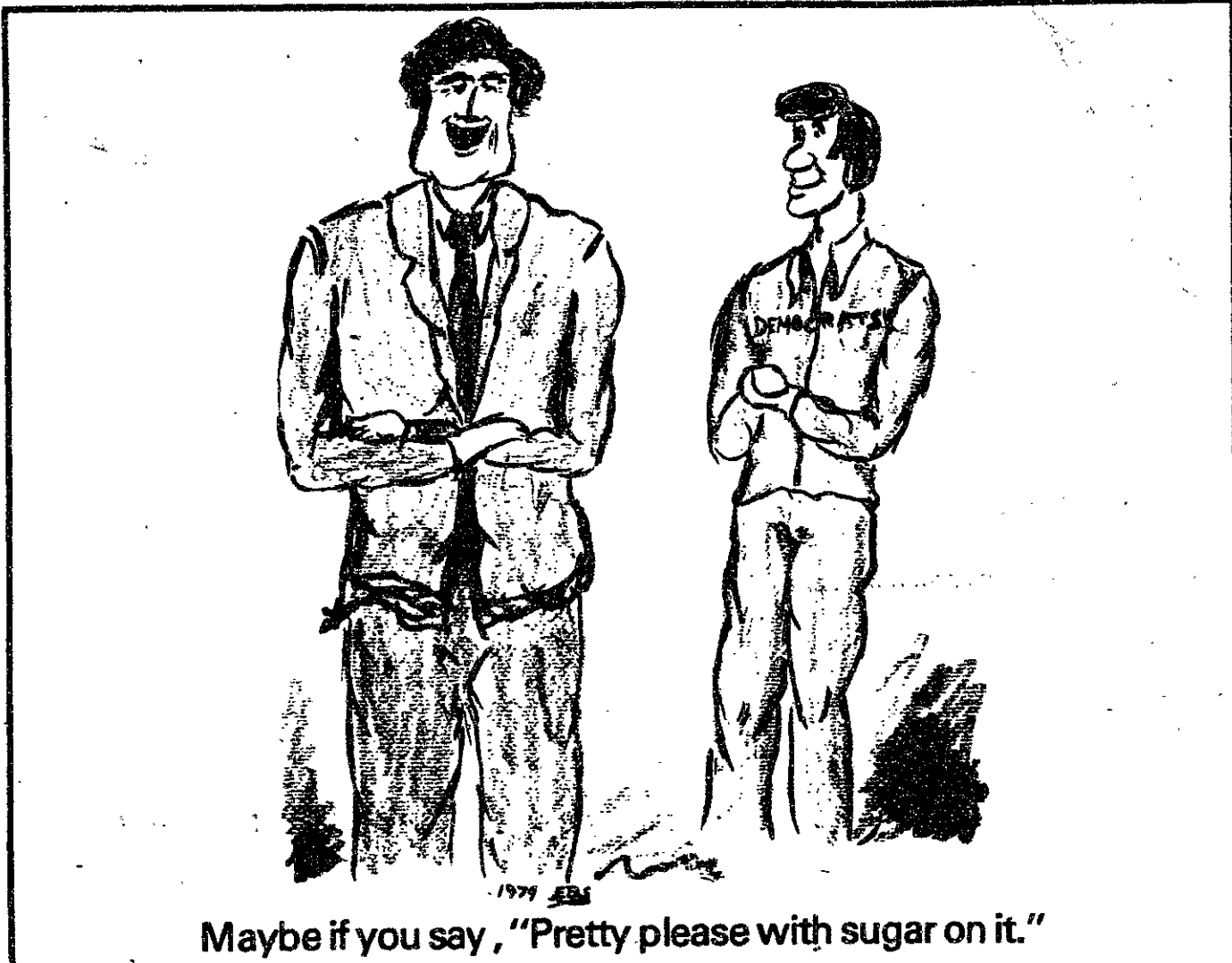
### Jerry Brown

Brown is the third man in what figures to boil down to a two-man race. Brown lost most of his appeal in the Democratic party when he switched sides on the Proposition 13 tax-cutting issue. His remaining appeal in the party as an alternative to Carter. If Kennedy were to enter the race, Brown would lose this last advantage.

However, if Kennedy does not enter the race, Brown may have a chance. If he stays close to Carter in the Northeastern primaries and can hang on through the South, he might be able to overtake Carter in the Western primaries.

In the general election, Brown's tax-cutting position could make him the Democrats' best hope of capturing the current conservative mood of the country. If he can resurrect his 1976 popularity, he could find himself the surprise winner.

Next time: a look at the Republican candidates.



Steven Solnick

## Food Service seeks a program

By Steve Solnick

It's time to look at the Report of the Committee on Campus Dining a bit more closely. That's the report which includes the Combined Room and Board proposal for McCormick, Baker, MacGregor, East Campus and Next House (we really need a better name for that dorm).

There are two main motivations behind this proposal. The creation of a dining "program" to be integrated with the residency program is the noble cause repeatedly mentioned throughout the report. However, many critics of the report may claim a more overriding motive is to salvage the Food Services from impending financial ruin. I questioned Eugene Brammer, Director of Housing and Food Services on this area.

The fact is that Food Services is not losing massive amounts of money. The \$200,000 difference between income and expenses is offset in large part by a fee paid by all residents of Institute Houses which is incorporated into room rents. This fee, averaging about \$58 per person, was instituted when MIT started its current program of voluntary commons about seven years ago. Subsidies from vending and the employees' benefit pool close the

operating gap.

Does this mean that, in terms of real figures, the Dining Service is healthy? Not exactly, according to Brammer: "Food services is a service. If we treated this as a business, we'd be doing things very differently."

The problem, it seems, is that Food Services is losing volume. More people are switching from meal plans to points so the number of commons meals served is declining. If this continues, according to Brammer, facilities would eventually need to be closed.

Now, in the recommendations of the Dining Committee, much space is devoted to programmatic improvements to make it more amenable to those students who

will be automatically enrolled in meal plans. These include considerable menu revisions, decor changes, wider publicity, more variety, longer hours, new facilities, over-dinner discussions and entertainment, greater faculty and alumni participation, a slick computerized checking system, and extensive capital improvements.

This would all be overseen by a dining advisory board, comprising Deans, students and staff. Since Dining Service would no longer need to convince students to take commons, this board is the only way to insure all the planned improvements would be made.

This would also all cost a lot of (Please turn to page 5)

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# Opinion

## Where did 'lunch one hour unless conflict' go?

(Continued from page 4).

money. Probably too much. Compromises will probably need to be made from the outlet. That's why Dining Service needs a broader user base. Thus mandatory commons.

But why can't Dining Service make those improvements and attract new customers as a result? After all, it's not running too much in the red and MIT can afford a one-shot subsidy.

"There is no offering we can find in a viable system to draw new people into the program. The out-of-pocket costs of cooking will always be cheaper," according to Mr. Brammer.

Well then, that about says it all. Dining Services needs more customers. It can't seem to attract them on its own. So, by restructuring a dining program, it hopes to gain a sort of legitimacy in the system, at some cost to some students.

The advantages of a dining program, combined with the residence program, are going to have to be rather strong. A look at that next time.

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On the subject of food, I just noticed this year that the Registrar has stopped writing "lunch one hour unless unavoidable conflict" on class schedule cards. Now, while it's probably true that we know enough to eat lunch without having it scheduled for us, and it's also true, as someone pointed out to me, that the Registrar never scheduled us for sleep, breakfast, or other aspects of our "personal life", I still felt a pang of regret. That impersonal little line always did, if nothing else, let me feel that MIT at least cared whether I ate properly. It was like a giant motherly computer reminding me to "eat regularly"... unless I conflicted unavoidably.

Besides, it always looked cute on otherwise blank schedule cards.

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Speaking of the Registrar, I heard some real horror stories about this year's registration. It seems that a number of students who registered for required lab courses were overcrowded out of them. (The specific cases I heard about were 5.310, required for Course 10. I'd like to know if there were others).

There are two things particularly disturbing about this. First, the students who were bumped did not find this out until the first class meeting — the day after

registration. In most other colleges, registration is an exhausting affair in which students are overcrowded out of classes left and right, but can rest assured that their schedule is firm by the end of registration day. Evidently this is no longer the case at MIT.

Departments generally have some indication, based on preregistrations, which classes

will be oversubscribed. The Registrar does not currently have any method to limit the number of students enrolled in a course on registration day.

Obviously, either the departments or the Registrar must revise their procedures somewhat so that when students take schedules away from registration and plan jobs around them, they don't

have it all crumble a day later. Even a note on schedule cards warning us the class is oversubscribed would help. Our "blind faith" in the sanctity of registration seems at an end.

More disturbing, though, is the fact that required labs here are so crowded. The student population of MIT will be increasing by up to 200 after the construction of the

Next House (or whatever it's called). I suggest that the administration look very closely at the academic facilities of this Institute and be sure they are adequate to support an entering class of 1100. It would be a shame if we spent all our funds for expansion further and further from Mass. Ave. while the core facilities of MIT were left unattended.

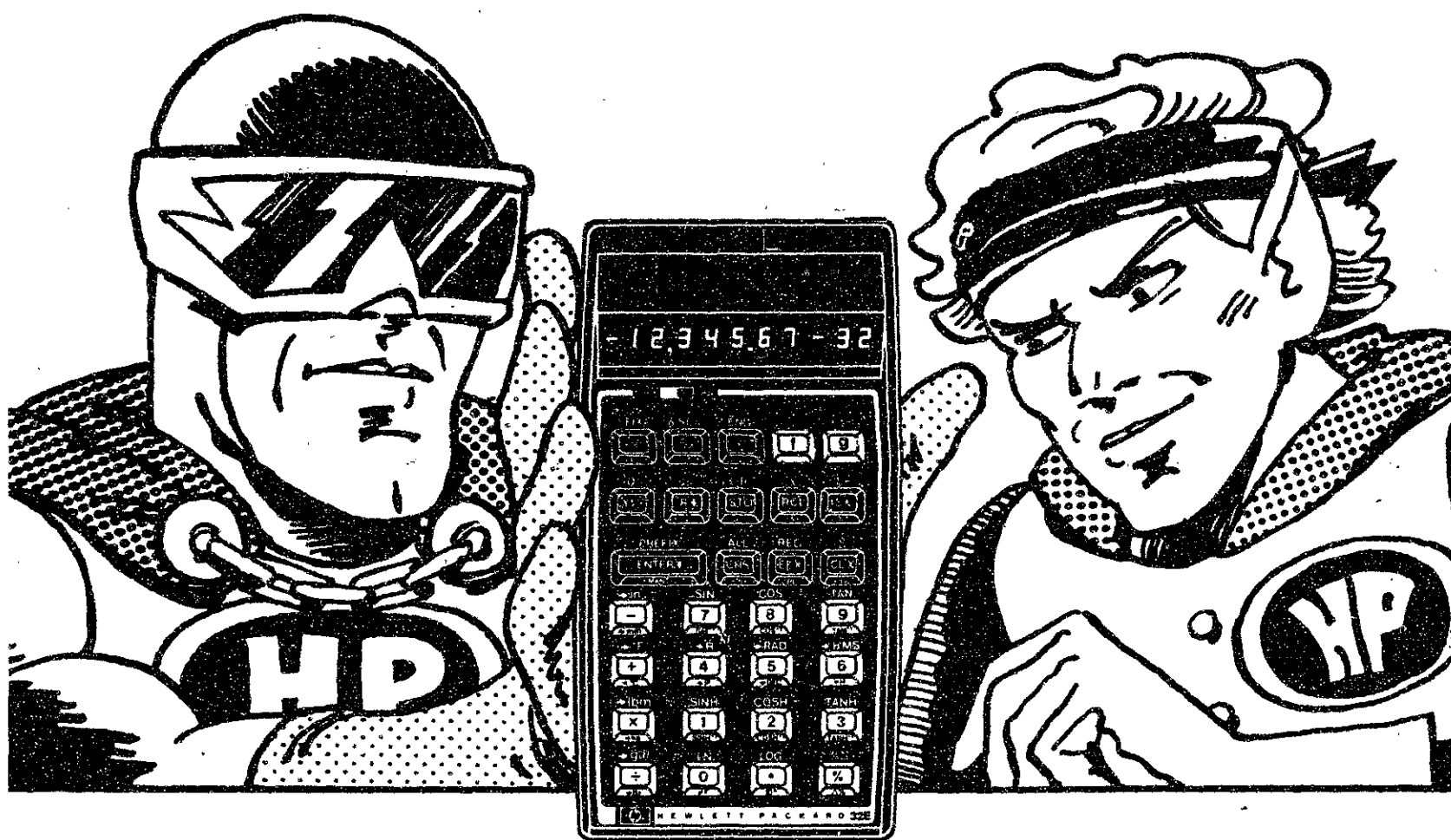
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# arts

## MTG's A Funny Thing ... fully lives up to its name

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, presented by the MIT Musical Theatre Guild, Sunday Sept. 9.

The Musical Theatre Guild's production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* is one of the funniest plays that I have seen in a long time. Despite the fact the musical portion of the production is a little thin, the constant laughs surely make up for this.

*Forum* need not be an elaborate show, as the Guild demonstrates. The performers rely upon one set for background and two pianos and percussion for an orchestra. They make up for this lack of props with a rich array of comic versatility. The humor ranges from subtle jabs, to off-color jokes, to outright slapstick.

The play is performed directly to the audience instead of at them. Continuity is preserved by the wily Pseudolus, played by Brad Walters. He is a slave whose quest for freedom provides the thin vein of plot for the company to gyrate around. Walters' interpretation of Pseudolus is beautifully in character. He is an

actor hamming it up for the benefit of his master, the soldiers, or anyone else, including the audience.

The only other character with comparable exposure is Hysterium, the household's slave-in-chief, played by Chad Shipley. Hysterium is easily the most flexible character in the play, and Shipley's characterization reflects this. He demonstrates excellent versatility as Hysterium in turn must be a preening slave, reluctant eunuch, or tittering transvestite (of sorts).

The other performers provide a strong supporting cast, although perhaps that is a misnomer. The play really doesn't single out any one part; everyone contributes. Perhaps Kerry Zukus' depiction of Hero, Pseudolus' master, is somewhat wooden, but Hero himself is somewhat wooden. Jerry Bisantz as the egotistical Miles Gloriosus delivers a flawless performance. He is also one of the stronger voices in the company. The only other commendable singing is done by Jonathan Mark Goldblith in the role of Marcus



Senex (Gregor Koso), Pseudolus (Brad Walters), Lycus (Jon Goldblith), and Hysterium (Chad Shipley) sing "Everybody Ought to Have a Maid." (Photo by Dale H. Senechal)

Lycus, merchant of love.

Don't mistake me; the musical numbers weren't bad, just not superlative. Adequate would best describe them. Only one number really deserves mention — the delightful "Everybody Ought to Have a Maid." The antics of the cast are very well choreographed for this song.

Otherwise, the performance depends upon the fast and furious delivery of gags. There is no lack of these. Oddly enough, none of the jokes are new but the audience laughs just as hard for having heard them all before. In fact, the actors telegraph their lines a bit so everyone knew what was coming. As a result, the laughter often came simultaneously with the line.

Perhaps the only weak spot in the play is the five minute "chase"

scene near the end. This segment seemed to lag. The actors and actresses simply walked, crept, or ran back and forth across the stage, occasionally delivering a word or two. Confusion was certainly suggested, but it was the cast who seemed confused.

Everything came out right in the end, though, as guaranteed by

the opening song. In all, I would have to say that this was a very worthwhile performance. The best tribute that the players could have was the frequent pauses that they had to make while waiting for a laughing audience to quiet sufficiently so that they could speak their next lines.

— Michael Taviss

## on the town

### MIT

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in working on *5 Rune*, the MIT literary magazine. All interested people should contact Ben Pless at 862-3072.

The MIT Musical Theatre Guild presents *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* in the Kresge Little Theatre. Performances are Friday, Sept. 14 and Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8pm. Tickets are \$4, \$2 with MIT ID. For reservations and information, call 253-6294.

### Movies

*Return of the Dragon*, the Mid-night Movie, Saturday, Student Center 2nd Floor.

This week's LSC lineup:

*Heaven Can Wait*, Fri., 7:30, Kresge.

*Superman*, (in Dolby Stereo), Sat., 7:30, 10, in Kresge.

*Anna Karenina* (Classic), Fri., 7:30, 10-250.

*Catch-22*, Sun, 6:30 & 9:30, 26-100.

### Theater

The Boston Shakespeare Company opens its fifth season with *King Lear*. Performances, which begin September 12, will be in Horticultural Hall, at 300 Mass Ave. in Boston. For more information call 267-5600.

*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, an original adaptation of the Robert Louis Stevenson tale, opens the seventh season of the New England Repertory Theater. The production opens September 15 at the company's Worcester playhouse; for information, call 798-8685.

Comedienne Hermione Gingold stars in the Boston premiere of *Side by Side By*

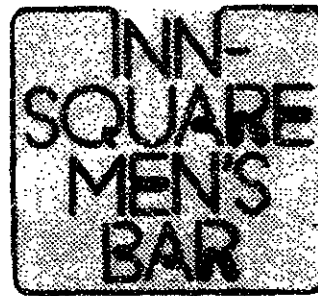
*Sondheim*, which continues through late October at the Charles Playhouse. Performances are Tuesday-Saturday, with Wednesday and Sunday matinees. Tickets run \$8.50-\$12.50; the box office number is 426-6912.

*Blue Oyster Cult*, \$8.50 & 7.50, Sept. 19, 7:30 pm at the Orpheum Theater.

*Gato Barbieri*, \$7.50 Sept. 22, 7:30 pm at Berklee Performance Center.

### Art

A major retrospective of the works by Jean Simeon Chardin will be shown at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts from September 25 through November 18. The exhibition, with works borrowed from the Louvre, U.S.S.R., and private collections, commemorates the 200th anniversary of the French painter's death. The show originated at the Grand Palais in Paris in January of this year, before traveling to the Cleveland Museum of Art prior to the MFA run. The museum is open during the day Tuesday-Sunday, with free admission on Tuesday evenings.



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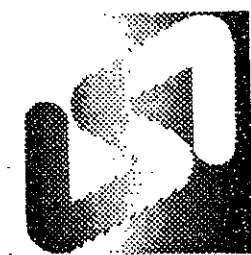
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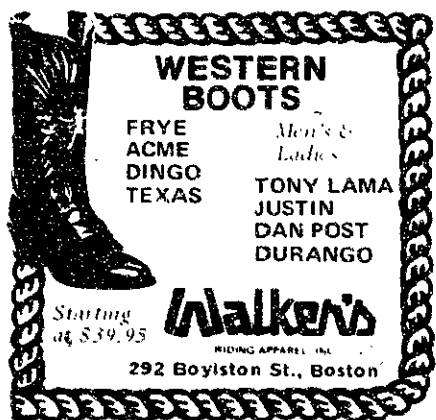
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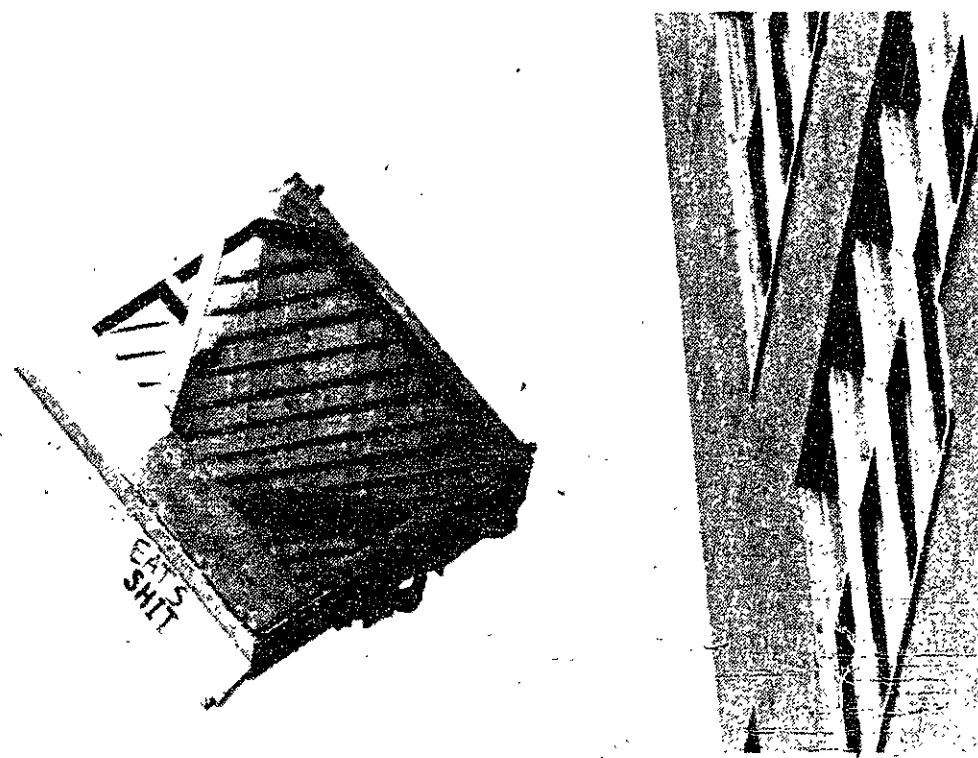
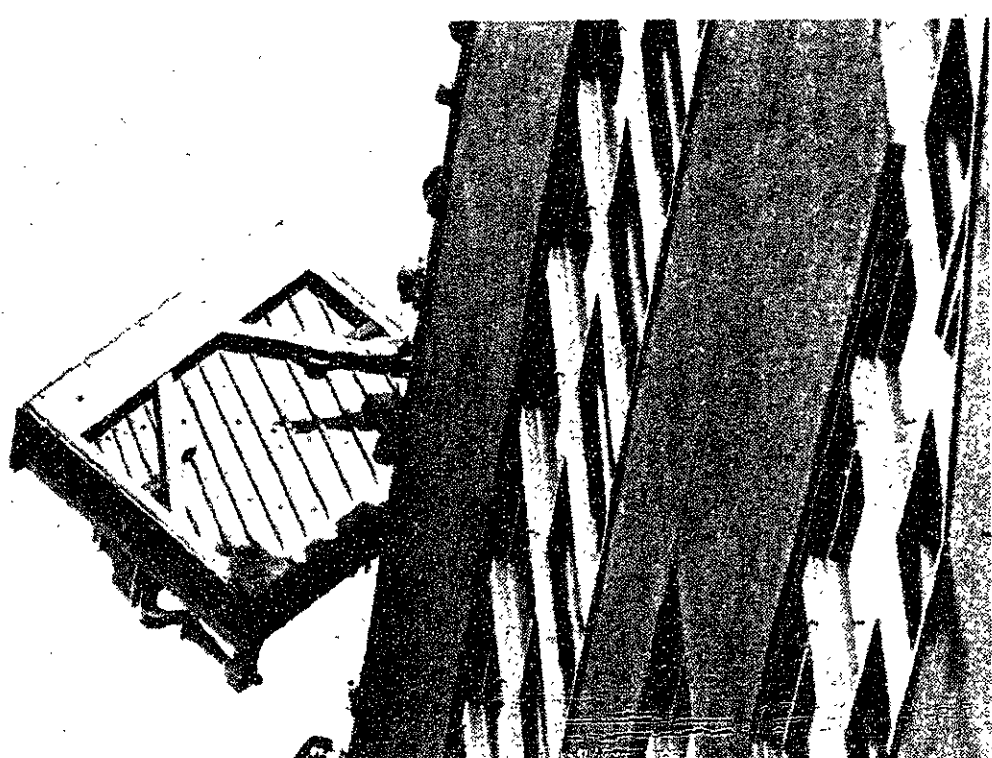
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## sports

## Steinbrenner: Maybe next year



New York Yankee owner George Steinbrenner speaks before a luncheon of the MIT Club of Boston on Tuesday in the Student Center. (Photo by Gordon R. Haff)

By Bob Host

At the MIT Club of Boston luncheon in the Mezzanine Lounge of the Student Center on Tuesday, New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner declared that were it not for injuries and the death of Thurman Munson, his team would be well on its way to a third consecutive world-series championship.

Steinbrenner, speaking before a

gathering of alumni as well as athletic department personnel, including director Ross Smith, women's director Jane Betts, and a number of coaches, was joined by Yankee pitcher Rich "Goose" Gossage. Steinbrenner, son of Henry Steinbrenner '27 after whom the MIT stadium was named, said that had Gossage not "tried to be like 'Too Tall' Jones and become a fighter," the

Yankees would be in the pennant race. Jones, a member of the Dallas Cowboys football team, announced his retirement from that sport to become a boxer earlier this year. Gossage was injured in a clubhouse fight earlier this year and missed much of the season.

Steinbrenner also commented on the balanced schedule that has been adopted in the American League. He credits this for the fact that the four best teams in the league, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Boston, and New York, are all in the eastern division. He claims that the present league setup "won't be changed until the year 2000," and that the first place team in the western division would be in fifth place in the east.

The Yankee owner also commented on charges that he spends too much money on free agents. He stated that he spends only half the amount that Gene Autry, owner of the California Angels, does, noting that last year the only free agent on the Yankees was Reggie Jackson. He pointed out that in 1978, the Red Sox had more free agents than the Yankees. He claims that free agents are not the way to develop a winning team, but that having a strong minor league farm system is the best way to do so.



The men's sailing team begins its season tomorrow at Maine Maritime in the Penobscot Bay Open. (Photo by H. Sohn)

## sporting notices

IM Badminton entries and rosters will be due on Tues., Sept. 18, at 5pm in the IM office (W32-121). Teams owing fines or teams not affiliated and not having put up a forfeit deposit will not be allowed to participate. Contact the manager, Pete Lemme (5-7376) or the IM office (x3-7947) if you have any questions.

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There will be a meeting of the IM Council on Wed., Sept. 19, at 8pm in 4-149. All athletic chairmen are required to attend.

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There will be an athletic chairmen's workshop on Sun., Sept. 23 and Mon., Sept. 24, at 7pm in 4-149. Unaffiliated athletic chairmen are required to attend one of these workshops.

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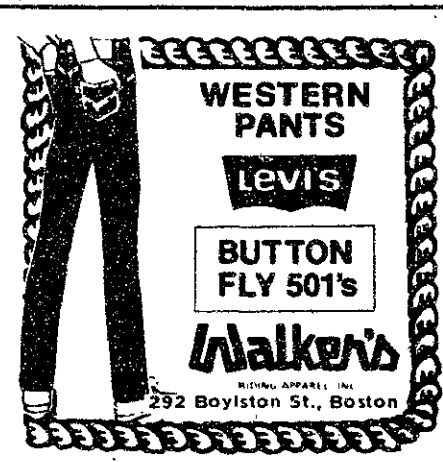
Golf at Phillips Exeter . . . 1pm  
Men's Sailing, Boston University Invitational . . . . . 9:30 am

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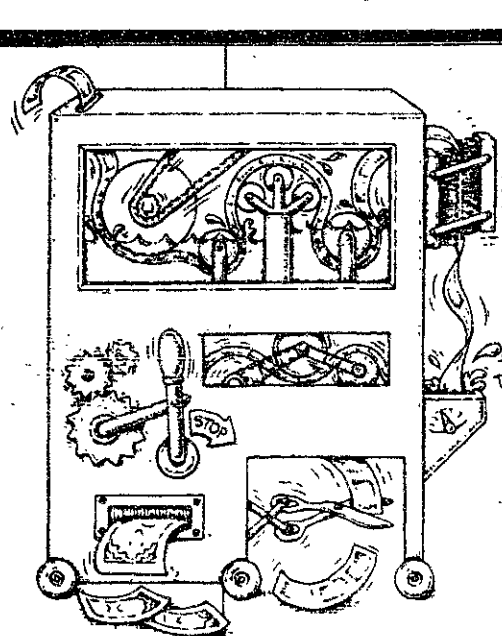
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